House Resolution No. 93

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained exemplary reputations down through the years for the quality of their endeavors in health care professions; and

Whereas, Gordon C. Thompson, DDS, of Chesterfield, Missouri, has distinguished himself as the holder of a License from the Missouri Dental Board for a period of Fifty Years; and

Whereas, on Thursday, January 23, 2003, Dr. Gordon Thompson will be the recipient of well-deserved honors and accolades as a guest of the Missouri State Legislature in the Chamber of the Missouri House of Representatives; and

Whereas, sponsored by the Missouri Dental Board, the public recognition ceremony in the Missouri House of Representatives will express the gratitude and respect of the entire state for a healing career which has spanned a half century and improved the lives of countless citizens; and

Whereas, a 1952 graduate of the Washington University School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Gordon Thompson served in the United States Air Force Dental Corps from 1952 to 1954; joined Sigma Nu social fraternity, Delta Sigma Delta professional fraternity, and Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary fraternity; and enjoyed election as the 2002-2003 president of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association and selection for Professor Emeritus status at Washington University in 1991; and

Whereas, Gordon Thompson is the beloved husband of Mareta; loving father of Thomas Glenn Thompson, Andrew James Thompson, Tracy Ann Thompson, and Amy Elizabeth Williams; and the wonderful grandfather of Julia Kathleen Thompson, Aleasa Joy Thompson, and Trace Thomas Williams:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Golden Anniversary of the registration of Dr. Gordon Thompson as a license holder with the Missouri Dental Board and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation for his stellar professional labors in the field of dentistry and our warmest regards and best wishes for continued personal successes; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the exceptional dental career of Gordon C. Thompson, DDS, of Chesterfield, Missouri.

Offered by _

Representative Neal St. Onge
District No. 88

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 93, adopted January 21, 2003.